

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1 of the specification, on a separate line immediately following the title of the invention ending with “COMMUNICATING APPARATUS”, and before the paragraph reading “TECHNICAL FIELD”, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/012776, filed August 27, 2004, which in turn claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2003-308189, filed September 1, 2003, the priority of which is hereby claimed, said International Application having been published in English, as International Publication No. WO 2005/022894 A1 on March 10, 2005.--